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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners for the County of Belknap herewith submit their Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Cash drawn from the Treasury for the support of external poor,	$7,462 86

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for the support of external poor from March term, 1876, to September term, 1876:

Town of Alton, aid to Peter Borneman,	$32 00
" " " Clara Chamberlin,	60 42
" " " Jonathan Woodman,	8 50
" " " Enoch Flanders,	3 00
" " " Charles A. Nutter,	6 00
" " " Amy I. Pickering,	29 00
" " " Daniel S. Willey,	16 50
" " " Transient paupers,	3 50
Town of Barnstead, aid to John Spokesfield and wife,	18 25
" " " Wm. Aikens' family,	45 29
" " " Transient paupers,	15 50
Town of Belmont, aid to Mrs. Olive Farrar,	18 21
" " " Walter Tatro,	52 00
Town of Gilmanton, aid to Emily A. Breckenridge,	23 03
" " " John Mckenzie,	23 58
" " " Charles H. Pierce,	56 67
" " " Joseph Warren and wife,	13 50
" " " Transient paupers,	14 75
Town of Gilford, aid to Robert McMurphy,	16 25
" " " Mark Small,	10 00
" " " Mary A. Davis,	6 50
" " " John P. Thompson,	12 00
" " " Joseph Glidden,	8 00
" " " Charles C. Huckins and wife,	13 00
" " " Mary A. Gilford,	7 50
Town of Laconia, aid to John Lowry,	1 71
" " " Lina Lowry,	52 00
" " " Robert Pope,	52 00
" " " Charles L. Young,	28 93
" " " Phebe Fogg,	67 25

Town of New Hampton, aid to Oliver R. Stewart,	38 79
" " " W. C. Sanborn,	17 66
" " " Reuben R. Wallace,	4 80
" " " Plummer P. Chase,	10 70
Town of Meredith, aid to Rebecca D. Hall,	16 00
" " " transient paupers,	14 00
Town of Sanbornton, aid to transient paupers,	22 00
Town of Tilton, aid to John Wells,	13 42
" " " Betsey Sanborn,	9 00
" " " Solon McKenney,	52 00
" " " Fred Shaw,	52 00
" " " Frank A. Reed,	52 00
" " " transient paupers,	6 42
County of Merrimack, aid to Charles Wiser,	36 57
County of Strafford, aid to Electa A. Weeks,	78 85
Nahum Wight, medical aid to Charles Pierce,	14 75
" " Henry Burnham,	9 75
" " Charles F. Smith,	14 75
" " Mrs. E. Danforth,	3 50
" " Nathaniel Robinson,	1 50
" " John McKenzie,	8 25
" " Mrs. Betsey Pennock,	2 00
" " Mrs. Daniel Downs,	27 25
Henry Davis, aid to John D. Bean,	62 50
Smith Chapman, aid to Mrs. A. Clark,	10 50
" " Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	14 00
John Connell & Co., aid to N. B. Young & wife,	35 00
" " Edwin S. Gilman,	70 00
Charles A. Dockham, aid to John Merrill & wife,	49 15
F. N. Nute, medical aid to Enoch Flanders,	2 75
" " Mrs. Daniel Downs,	52 50
" " Isaac Downs,	1 50
Mary A. Miller, robe for Mrs. A. Farnum,	3 00
L. T. Weeks, medical aid to William Lewis,	4 50
D. P. Evans, burial expenses of Jona. Richards,	17 50
Jacob Ellis, aid to A. Farnum's family,	10 00
Charles W. Perkins, medical aid to Jona. Richards,	20 50
" " Electa A. Weeks,	5 00
Horace Davis, aid to Ebenezer Bridges,	34 00
Perley C. Place, aid to Leonard Place,	15 00

Lavina Gray, aid to Betsey Clough,	82 50
George Sanborn, medical aid to Mrs. E. Berry,	8 00
J. W. Lang, Jr., aid to transient paupers,	5 30
W. E. S. Foss, medicines for Mrs. G. S. Batchelder,	3 90
P. D. Blaisdell & Co., aid to G. S. Batchelder's family,	19 62
" " E. Berry family,	1 68
" " Moses W. Stevens,	9 54
J. H. Knowles & Co., aid to E. Berry family,	10 00
" " G. S. Batchelder family,	4 93
S. B. Maloon, aid to Hannah Gilman,	75 50
Haven Palmer, medical aid to Moses Stevens,	41 50
" " Mrs. G. H. Batchelder,	58 75
" " Rebecca D. Hall,	39 54
" " Mrs. Pickering,	9 25
G. W. Hicks, aid to transient poor,	3 45
Elkins Bros., " "	34 50
Mrs. H. Elliot, aid to Richard Lamprey and wife,	58 00
J. W. Sanborn, " "	10 00
S. S. Wiggin, aid to Ed. Willey,	6 41
" " David Colby,	42 00
" " transient paupers,	107 75
I. H. Pennock, aid to Betsey Pennock,	93 00
M. H. Merrow, aid to Susan Hoyt and son,	41 06
" " Lydia Mitchell,	18 46
" " Ruth Smith,	27 55
G. H. Dickerman, " "	12 00
Jones & Sawyer, aid to Julia Stevens,	39 00
" " Jona. Richards,	33 50
Elisha Wadleigh, " "	46 25
N. D. Garmon, aid to Olive Farrar,	2 06
Mooney & Varney, aid to Electa A. Weeks,	8 00
D. C. Clough, aid to Mrs. Silver and family,	23 85
" " Wescott child,	12 00
" " George E. Varney,	13 91
" " Valentine E. Bunker,	37 50
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Susan Leavitt,	45 75
" " " J. L. Davis,	20 50
" " " John Fosket,	16 50
" " " Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	19 25
" " " Mrs. Doane,	54 00

D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Ed. Willey,	15 00
" " " J. P. Thompson,	17 75
" " " William Lewis,	6 00
" " " Mary A. Davis,	3 00
O. Goss, medical aid to Coleman Shehan,	3 00
" " Giman Follet,	36 00
" " Dana Avery,	10 50
" " John Dockham,	12 00
" " S. D. Davis family,	17 50
" " George Hilliard and wife,	35 00
David T. Parker, medical aid to Peter Borneman,	3 00
George W. Brawn, aid to paupers,	6 00
John P. Leavitt, " Daniel P. Leavitt,	20 00
John Thompson, aid to Betsey Thompson,	26 00
Nathan S. Davis, " Wesley E. Davis,	15 50
G. A. Burleigh, aid to transient paupers,	7 25
J. W. Sanborn, " William Crockett,	15 00
A. J. Thompson, medical aid to Mary R. Pingree,	8 50
" " Mrs. John Dockham,	2 50
" " paupers,	11 75
" autopsy of Mrs. Blodgett,	5 00
Charles Nutter, aid to Esther C. Eaton,	34 00
Jacob Rollins, aid to Electa A. Weeks,	17 00
Jonathan Brown, aid to Lula J. Gilman,	5 57
F. Hutchinson, aid to Polly Hutchinson,	70 00
Hannah Ladd, aid to Mrs. Wm. Prescott,	37 90
N. L. True, medical aid to Leonard Colburn,	16 50
" " Mary R. Pingree,	13 00
E. E. Maxfield, aid to Belle Gilman,	19 50
J. J. Hoadley, aid to Isaac Downs,	8 50
" " C. F. Smith,	8 00
" " Henry Burnham,	5 00
" " Charles H. Pierce,	18 56
Alvah Foss, aid to Lula J. Gilman,	7 00
" " transient paupers,	3 00
Joseph Brown, aid to Isaac Downs,	11 15
" " James M. Jones' family,	15 40
" " L. Maxfield,	46 82
" " Mrs. Daniel Downs,	10 00
" " Belle Gilman,	4 42

John C. Avery, funeral expenses of Wm. Prescott,	17 50
Charles G. Kelley, aid to James M. Jones' family,	28 50
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Electa A. Weeks,	6 25
" " Jonathan Woodman,	3 00
O. L. Sanborn, aid to Olive Farrar,	1 00
C. L. Moody, " "	1 42
J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to Harmon Robinson,	25 00
" " Lucinda Wiser,	3 85
" " John Gilman,	12 95
" " William Lewis,	47 84
" " Nancy Doane,	12 25
" " John L. Davis,	12 88
" " George E. Varney,	29 00
" " Arthur Atwood,	19 45
" " Dana Avery,	1 58
" " C. F. Pickering,	9 77
" " David Colby,	4 75
" " Moses Pickering,	2 42
" " Lewis Laplant,	13 61
" " Isaiah Lavoie,	27 61
" " William Goodwin,	5 25
" " Mary A. Davis,	5 00
" " Mrs. A. Clark,	21 29
" " John Fosket,	15 60
" " Joseph Shaw,	48 17
" " Mrs. J. A. Davis,	113 86
" " Mary R. Pingree,	40 13
" " Leonard & Colburn,	19 17
" " Ed. Willey,	26 21
" " William Patterson,	26 66
" " Henry Moulton,	48 75
" " J. T. Webster,	17 25
" " Mrs. J. Brake,	19 00
" " John Biso,	67 87
" " Sophia Cogswell,	5 75
" " J. H. Pickering,	34 10
" " Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	26 34
" " Hannah Gilman,	2 00
" " transient paupers,	61 63
Luther R. Rand, aid to Peter Borneman,	2 50

J. H. Fifield, aid to transient paupers,	4 00
A. Lindsay, medical aid to Mary A. Johnston,	14 00
William P. Moulton, aid to Joseph D. Moulton,	20 05
Mark Walker, medical aid to Betsey Clough,	8 00
" " Mark Pitman,	16 48
George L. Mead, aid to Timothy Breen,	63 67
F. L. Mason, medical aid to Edwin Johnston,	7 50
" " Julia Sanborn,	11 75
Edwin Varney, aid to C. W. Danforth,	4 00
" " Henry Burnham,	10 00
" " C. W. Pierce,	7 36
N. L. True, medical aid to James Patterson,	12 00
" " Isaiah Lavoie,	14 00
George Sturtevant, aid to John Fosket,	27 25
" " Ed. Willey,	18 00
" " Mary A. Davis,	12 25
Jeremiah Blake, medical aid to Electa A. Weeks,	3 00
S. H. Dearborn, aid to Charles H. Pierce,	35 70
" " C. F. Smith family,	2 00
" " Henry Burnham,	23 00
L. J. Durrell, aid to Timothy Breen,	15 76
B. J. Cole, aid to John Fosket,	15 00
Isaac B. Glidden, aid to Joseph Glidden,	8 00
Mrs. Richardson, aid to Mary A. Johnston,	10 00
A. W. Abbott, aid to Mrs. Haniford,	5 00
Sampson H. Babb, aid to Lois Babb,	26 00
R. M. Gray, medical aid to L. Maxfield,	10 84
" " Wm. Aikins,	1 50
Hiram T. Pitman, aid to Mark Pitman,	120 50
Mary A. Gilman, aid to Lula J. Gilman,	18 00
T. S. Foster, medical aid to J. A. Davis family,	28 50
A. F. Tasker, aid to Wm. Aikins,	16 39
" " John Spokesfield,	13 00
Total amount,	$4,941 72

Cash paid for the support of external poor from September term, 1876, to March term, 1877.

Town of Alton, aid to Ralph Glidden,	$25 75
" Belmont, Walter Tatro, *	26 00

Town of Centre Harbor, aid to Ira Blackey,	23 00
" " " David Plaisted,	40 50
" " " transient paupers,	6 00
" Gilford, aid to John H. Chick,	5 00
" " " Mathew Mooney,	13 15
" Gilmanton, aid to Frank N. Page,*	78 00
" " " Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson,	5 00
" Laconia, aid to Goodwin child,	5 50
" " " R. H. Pope,*	26 00
" " " Lina Lowry,*	8 00
" " " Eugene Brown,	20 66
" " " Frank Blair,	13 02
" " " transient paupers,	41 31
" Meredith, aid to W. N. Swain,*	10 00
" " " Frank P. Cox,	92 83
" " " transient paupers,	15 65
" New Hampton, aid to Daniel Chase,	12 00
" Tilton, aid to Fred Shaw,	26 00
" " " Frank A. Reed,*	26 00
" " " Solon McKenney,*	26 00
Elisha Wadleigh, aid to Jonathan Richards,	26 00
Perley C. Place, aid to Leonard Place,	15 00
Gilman Cook, aid to burial expenses for Josiah Weeks,	5 00
John P. Thompson, aid to Betsey Thompson,	22 58
David C. Clough, aid to Mrs. Silver,	23 60
" " Valentine E. Bunker,	27 00
" " Freeman Elliott,	12 54
" " transient paupers,	17 00
E. L. Dow, aid to Elizabeth Varney,	32 50
F. L. Mason, medical aid to Kate Haskell,	18 00
" " Julia Sanborn,	5 50
" " Edwin Johnston,	5 50
M. H. Merrow, aid to Ruth Smith,	17 61
" " Lydia Mitchell,	13 79
" " Susan Hoit and Son,	37 46
Insane Asylum for support of C. L. Young,	29 60
Thomas Cogswell, aid to transient paupers,	15 00
L. T. Weeks, medical aid to William Lewis,	8 50
" " Richard Lamprey,	6 50
E. S. Mudgett, aid to C. H. Pierce,	16 00

S. S. Wiggin, aid to David Colby,	25 50
" " Mary A. Gilford,	21 25
" " paupers,	71 25
E. G. Wilson, medical aid to William Lewis,	27 85
" " Mrs. Breen,	50 50
" " Mary Laundrie,	5 00
" " Mary Brake,	2 00
" " T. Jock,	2 00
" " James Pope,	1 00
" " paupers,	1 50
C. A. Dockham, aid to E. L. Breckenridge,	32 83
" " David Lougee,	37 51
" " John Merrill and family,	73 51
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Peter Webster,	7 00
" " " Joseph Shaw,	2 25
" " " B. W. Young,	4 00
" " " Mrs. Thompson,	6 75
" " " Nancy Doane,	15 00
Haven Palmer, medical aid to Rebecca D. Hall,	30 25
" " Moses Stevens,	1 00
" " Mrs. G. S. Batchelder,	1 50
Horace Davis, medical aid to Ebenezer Bridges,	13 00
Lavina Gray, aid to Betsey Clough,	35 00
I. H. Pennock, aid to Betsey Pennock,	39 00
F. Hutchinson, aid to Polly Hutchinson,	26 00
Hannah Ladd, aid to Hannah J. Prescott,	2 67
N. L. True, medical aid to Frank Paul,	20 50
" " Timothy Breen,	5 00
" " E. Varney,	2 00
" " John Biso,	6 00
" " James Patterson,	6 25
" " Arthur Atwood,	21 50
A. F. Tasker, aid to John Spokesfield and wife,	9 00
B. J. Cole, aid to John Fosket,	15 00
G. S. Young, aid to C. L. Young, at the asylum,	29 25
J. W. Sanborn, aid to Richard Lamprey and wife,	34 00
A. C. Leavitt, aid to John Gilman,	3 25
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to L. B. Glidden's family,	29 25
Mooney & Varney, aid to Leonard Place,	8 75
Nathan S. Davis, aid to Wesley E. Davis,	8 50

S. H. Dearborn, aid to Henry Burnham,	15 00
" " " Charles H. Pierce,	44 41
" " " C. F. Smith,	15 00
" " " C. Danforth,	6 00
" " " Samuel Twombly,	8 94
" " " N. Robinson,	2 00
Charles Nutter, aid to Esther Eaton,	18 00
Alvah Foss, aid to John Spokesfield,	6 00
George L. Mead, aid to T. Jock,	12 02
" " E. Adams,	25 16
" " William Lewis,	4 07
" " Timothy Breen,	35 45
J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to J. T. Webster,	10 25
" " " William Goodwin,	2 50
" " " Hannah Gilman,	1 00
" " " Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	24 13
" " " James Patterson,	10 77
" " " Arthur Atwood,	9 25
" " " John Gilman,	1 75
" " " Mrs. A. Clark,	4 16
" " " H. Robinson,	20 00
" " " C. W. Crockett,	80
" " " D. P. Leavitt,	7 63
" " " N. Garrent,	7 00
" " " Joseph Shaw,	72
" " " J. Glidden,	1 50
" " " Lucinda Wiser,	2 86
" " " William Lewis,	47 86
" " " Mrs. J. A. Davis,	92 12
" " " Henry Moulton,	20 62
" " " Edwin Willey,	17 36
" " " Mary A. Davis,	5 62
" " " James Pope,	38 65
" " " J. H. Pickering,	8 00
" " " C. F. Smith,	5 76
" " " Mrs. Brake,	2 75
" " " G. H. Chick,	20 00
" " " J. Bi-o,	12 49
" " " Timothy Breen,	8 50
" " " transient paupers,	15 12

Joseph N. Sanborn, aid to John Gilman,	5 00
P. C. Emerson, aid to Charles Nutter's family,	4 50
Frank L. Nute, medical aid to Theresa Beck,	9 50
Cyrus Jones, aid to Lula Gilman,	9 00
Mrs. J. Clement, aid to Julia A. Stevens,	10 00
Charles W. Hill, aid to Mrs. E. Hutchinson,	7 00
H. E. Marsh, aid to John McKensey,	5 00
J. W. Rollins, aid to Belle Gilman,	32 00
E. J. Burrows, aid to John Spokesfield and wife,	7 50
A. Lindsay, medical aid to C. and H. Smith,	33 00
Frank Hill, aid to Betsey Sanborn,	68 00
W. E. S. Foss, aid to E. Berry's family,	25 00
A. D. Philbrick, aid to Mrs. A. Clark,	6 00
J. H. Harmon, aid to E. Berry's family,	4 38
T. S. Foster, medical aid to J. A. Davis' family,	25 68
W. C. Clifton, aid to Mrs. Wm. Prescott,	14 00
Total amount,	$2,521 14

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1876,	$ 90 54
Cash from County Treasurer,	3700 00
Town of Meredith, board of paupers,	192 00
" Laconia, board of paupers,	128 50
George Randlett, for board,	125 00
W. P. Moulton, pension of J. Moulton,	48 00
Mr. Sleeper, board of Sally Merrill,	104 00
Mr. Burley, board of Mrs. Chapman,	117 00
County of Grafton, board of O. Cheney,	36 00
J. S. Howe, board of Martha D. Howe,	66 00
E. S. Tucker, board in jail,	7 50
Chase Pike, board,	38 00
Mr. Purington, board of Mr. Beede,	3 00
William Clark, board,	5 00
Mr. Pierce, board in jail,	3 00
Mrs. Weeks, board of F. Weeks,	17 00
Sundry persons, for pigs,	138 50
" for labor,	87 25
J. F. H. Watson, 125 lbs. hide,	8 75
G. H. Mitchell & Son, rags and iron,	4 46

T. E. Ladd, one hide,	4 00
Cash for one heifer,	15 00
J. C. Follett, three calves,	19 59
Mr. Folsom, pasturing cow,	1 50
Cash for seed corn,	75
G. F. Mallard, use of horse,	1 50
T. E. Ladd, boot between oxen,	5 00
M. Scott, pasturing heifer,	4 00
John O'shea, pasturing two heifers,	7 00
H. H. Eastman, pasturing cattle,	18 00
Cost from prisoners,	21 04
J. B. Durrell, calf skin,	1 00
For use of bull,	20 00
For peas,	90
	$5038 78

EXPENSES PAID.

A. C. Leavitt, for coal,	$ 3 90
Lake Co., for ten bags meal,	14 00
C. Eastman, for twelve bags meal,	16 80
W. H. Sanborn, for shoeing horse,	1 60
Railroad tickets and freight,	30 05
F. R. Gammon, for dry goods,	14 75
J. H. Tilton & Co., for 76 barrels flour,	543 75
" " 403 gallons molasses,	218 93
" " 145 lbs. tobacco,	87 82
" " 141 lbs. tea,	62 02
" " 650 lbs. sugar,	78 55
" " paints and oil,	72 00
" " 1308 lbs. S. P. Lime,	32 64
" " 161 lbs. butter,	47 32
" " boots, shoes and clothing,	133 00
" " dry goods,	166 45
S. B. Smith, for carpet, &c.,	39 10
G. A. Hatch, medicine,	13 15
A. Frazier, for repairing shoes, &c.,	1 20
J. W. Hoyt, filing saws,	50
Geo. L. Mead, powder, &c.,	14 11
Peddler, for goods,	1 00

Arrest and return of deserters,	30 50
O. M. Smith, for apples and beans,	6 00
For postage stamps and box,	6 00
H. H. Stone, for four days' whitewashing,	12 00
O'Shea Bros., for dry goods,	219 67
C. D. Knowles for Geo. Walker,	4 00
D. T. Ladd, coffin fixtures,	3 00
For funeral expenses of Levi Conner,	2 50
Pitman & Tilton,	14 98
W. S. Woodman, 40 bushels potatoes,	14 00
Rev. Mr. Clement, services as chaplain,	6 00
S. E. Young & Co., repairing clocks,	2 50
Lewis Dimond, repairing steam and water pipes,	22 84
Foster & Son, medicine,	4 13
G. A. Hatch, for opium,	14 05
D. T. Ladd, paper and hanging paper,	8 98
Mrs. P. R. Fox, 9 weeks labor,	27 00
At auction, for crockery and bedding,	11 42
Ranlet Manufacturing Co., for iron,	5 75
J. C. Follett, four barrels pork,	100 00
T. D. Somes, for paper,	3 45
Cole Manufacturing Co., for castings,	5 85
R. G. Chase, ornamental trees,	8 75
G. L. Sleeper, 669 lbs. S. P. lime,	13 38
Mrs. Clement, for hats, &c.,	3 47
Geo. H. Everett, for use of boar,	3 50
Mr. Brewster, for 2¼ cords manure,	10 82
John Clay, 30 bushels potatoes,	12 00
S. E. Young & Co., for knives and spoons,	9 87
J. S. Howe, for use of carriage,	2 25
J. B. Durrell, 657 lbs. beef,	29 63
Mrs. Eastman, for cheese,	1 25
M. L. Swain, for grass,	15 00
G. F. Mallard, for medicine,	23 55
John W. Eastman, 42 gallons vinegar,	12 60
G. H. Mitchell & Son, for tin ware,	52 05
J. F. H. Watson, sixty lbs. ham,	3 60
R. Gove, for scissors, knives, &c.,	5 75
J. C. Follett, 900 lbs. beef,	36 51
J. F. H. Watson, 800 lbs. beef,	34 58

John C. Clay, for one field of grass,	28 00
E. J. Dinsmore, one harness and repairing,	31 00
Funeral expenses of Pitman,	3 00
B. H. Smith, repairing axes, etc.,	5 00
M. P. Moulton, threshing grain,	10 75
J. O. Stevens, 5½ cords manure,	27 50
H. S. Ladd, 3 pumps,	24 00
D. Smith, 6 gallons vinegar,	1 50
W. Lawrence, repairing jail locks,	2 00
Ira Woodman, for hog,	15 00
Warren Johnson, 12 axe handles,	2 00
W. H. Sanborn, 2½ cords manure,	11 90
J. W. Busiel & Co., 9 dozen hose,	14 50
Benj. Smith, 300 lbs. beef,	15 00
Dr. E. G. Wilson, medical aid,	50 50
N. Johnson, for school books,	11 30
Rev. Mr. Collins, services at funeral,	5 00
John Walker, 20 lbs. cheese,	2 75
Jacob Sanborn, making cider,	2 50
David Batchelder, ¾ cord manure,	3 00
T. L. Grant, ¾ cord manure,	3 75
Rev. Mr. Dalton, services as chaplain,	2 00
J. D. Clark, 377 lbs. beef,	16 00
John Clay, 20 bushels wheat,	30 00
Mr. Farrar, for Mrs. Wiggin,	4 00
O. M. Smith, hose and mittens,	2 25
Mrs. Smith, for apples,	1 00
A. C. Dow, ¾ cord manure,	3 75
John O'Shea, 3¾ cords manure,	18 75
A. J. Hart, 1¾ cord manure,	7 00
E. S. Cram, for hay cutter,	3 00
C. M. Elkins, 2 barrels crackers,	6 50
John H. Tilton, 2½ cords manure,	12 50
Geo. Woodman, 8 months labor,	100 00
Stage fare for Mr. Gilman,	1 75
J. P. Atkinson, for manure,	4 30
J. R. Champlin, for oysters,	3 00
L. R. Weeks, for goods,	77 94
C. Eastman, for meal,	50 16
Dr. Foster, for truss,	2 50

Ten barrels apples,	10 00
S. W. Sanders, tin-ware, etc.,	1 40
B. E. Thurston, 180 lbs. beef,	7 20
M. M. Cole, 1¼ cords manure,	6 25
D. J. Dinsmoor, whip,	2 00
Dr. Foster, medicine,	2 50
W. L. Thompson, boots and leather,	4 50
J. S. Howe, 8½ cords manure,	52 50
Richardson & Merrill, coffin fixtures,	1 67
A. Thompson, blacksmith work,	32 32
J. C. Follett, 500 lbs. pork,	45 00
J. C. Follett, 400 lbs. beef,	26 25
John Chapman, coat and vest,	3 00
Frank N. Boynton, 652 lbs. beef,	37 49
Dr. Nelson, medical aid,	14 75
T. E. Ladd, 6¾ cords manure,	33 87
T. E. Ladd, 1106 lbs. beef,	54 25
J. Gilbert, coffin handles,	2 00
J. F. H. Watson, 857 lbs. beef and pork,	44 48
O. Beaman, hats and shoes,	9 50
W. H. Eastman, 41½ lbs. butter,	12 45
O. M. Smith, apples and beans,	7 50
S. M. Woodman, potatoes and pork,	11 70
Mrs. Durrell, for fish,	1 00
J. B. Bachelder, 33 lbs. butter,	9 52
John S. Wallis, 60 lbs. butter,	18 00
B. E. Thurston, 2 barrels flour,	17 00
J. C. Follett, 200 lbs. beef,	9 00
Rev. Mr. Allen, services as chaplain,	2 00
J. F. H. Watson, 581 lbs. beef,	23 24
D. C. Clough, 428 lbs. beef,	29 96
G. F. Mallard, opium,	18 25
C. Eastman, corn and meal,	25 50
J. C. Follett, 500 lbs beef,	25 50
J. B. Durrell, 288 lbs. beef,	14 40
D. T. Ladd, coffin fixtures,	2 00
Lewis Perley, 16 bags meal,	20 00
T. E. Ladd, 771 lbs. beef,	38 55
Ella Woodman, 43½ weeks' labor,	130 50
G. Cook & Co., sawing lumber,	7 34

L. R. Weeks, dry goods,	7 15
Dr. N. L. True, medical aid,	2 00
O'Shea Brothers, clothing,	15 25
J. H. Tilton & Co., dry goods and groceries,	215 32
Sundry bills,	21 04
W. S. Woodman and wife, overseers,	900 00
Cash on hand,	51 51
Total Expenses,	$5,038 78

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

To inventory of personal property, March 1st, 1876,	$5,638 75
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, furnishing jail, house of correction and almshouse, funeral expenses, extra labor on farm and buildings, etc.,	4,138 78
W. S. Woodman and wife as overseers,	900 00
Interest on farm and buildings,	1,000 00
Cash on hand March 1st, 1876,	90 54
	$11,768 07
By inventory of personal property, March 1st, 1877,	$5,621 10
Received for stock, labor and board of sundry persons at farm,	1,338 78
Thirty-five cords of manure bought and on hand,	175 00
Board of prisoners in jail,	450 00
Improvements on farm and buildings,	350 00
Cash on hand,	51 51
	$7,986 39
Whole amount for support of paupers,	3,781 68

Average number supported at farm, 66.
Cost of each per year, $57.45.
Cost of each per week, $1.10½.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for external poor from March term, 1876, to September term, 1876,	$4,941 72
Cash paid for external poor from September term, 1876, to March term, 1877,	2,521 14
Cash paid for support of paupers on farm,	3,781 68
Total,	$11,244 54

Total amount for support of external poor,	7,462 86
Total amount for support of paupers on county farm,	3,781 68
Total,	$11,244 54

Names and ages of Paupers at the County Farm, from March 1, 1876, to March 1, 1877, inclusive:

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Bowen, George,	64	Chase, A. M. M.,	9
Boynton, James,	41	Dalton, Charlotte,	47
Cate, R. J.,	36	Dockham, Susan,	74
Chase, Daniel J.,	3	Downs, Charlotte,	17
Conner, Jeremiah,	74	Edgerly, Elizabeth,	70
Dolan, Patrick,	71	Elkins, Mercy,	64
Durgin, Thomas,	77	Ellsworth, Betsey,	61
Fairfield, W. L.,	63	Fifield, Emma,	26
Gilman, Ezekiel,	57	Fogg, Esther,	46
Glidden, Joseph,	82	Gilman, Ellen,	24
Graves, David A.,	28	" Eldora,	21
Hanaford, W. A.,	12	Greenleaf, Ann,	51
" Charles,	10	Hill, Mary,	45
" Edgar,	8	Johnson, M. A.,	46
Jones, Erank,	10	Jones, E. A.,	12
" Ervin,	4	" Hattie,	8
Leslie, John,	65	" E.,	6
Lyford, Francis,	91	" Ada,	3
Merrill, Horace,	66	Ladd, M. A.,	48
Moulton, J. D.,	39	Lamprey, Cordelia,	57
Nute, Eben C.,	48	Leathers, F. B.,	22
Parshley, Joshua,	77	Leavitt, Susan,	65
Pike, Chase,	82	Lovett, Lydia,	76
Quimby, James,	74	Luxman, Anna,	33
" John,	72	Marsh, Margaret,	56
Sanborn, Nathaniel,	81	Merrill, Emma,	15
Sargent, James,	13	Nutter, Rebecca,	30
Small, Mark,	38	Pervear, Sally,	76
Smith, N. D.,	49	Richards, Lydia,	75
Thompson, Jacob,	77	Sanborn, Sally,	87
Walker, George,	11	Shaw, L. M.,	3
Young, Charles,	39	Silver, Hannah,	58

FEMALES.	
Aiken, S. J.,	23
" B. L.,	8
" C. E.,	5
" L. G.,	2
" R. J.,	3 months
Boynton, Mary,	2
Brocklebank,	2 months
Smith, Hannah,	81
Staples, Mary E.,	50
Twombly, Eleanor,	48
Vaughan, Sarah,	96
Whittier, Mahala,	68
Wiggin, D. A.,	25
" C. B.,	7 months
" Mabel,	3

Names and ages of persons who have died at the County Farm during the past year:

MALES.	
Aiken, W. B.,	45
Conner, Levi,	88
Pitman, Mark,	97
Smith, Isaac,	74
Weeks, Jonathan,	72

FEMALES.	
Cotton, Sally,	66
Farrar, Olive,	90
Hill, Olive,	67
Howe, Martha,	57
Hoyt, Sally,	62
Weeks, Electa,	48

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the County Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

In making my annual report it is gratifying to be able to say that those who have been committed to my charge in the House of correction, with few exceptions, have conformed to the rules of this department and performed their labor in a very satisfactory manner; yet it must be expected that among such a class of people some will, at times, become careless and indifferent and go contrary to the regulations—but in such cases, however unpleasant to both Sup't and prisoners, they must be punished until they will submit.

The number of persons committed, twenty-three, for the following offences: Drunk, 9; Common Drunkards, 12; Vagabond, 1; Idle and Disorderly, 1.

COUNTY JAIL.

The number of persons committed to jail the past year, 14; for the following offences: Stealing, 6; Selling Rum, 1; Non Payment of Fine, 1; False Oath, 1; False Representation, 1; Non-

Payment of Taxes, 1; Drunk, 1; Refusing to testify where he obtained his liquor, 1; Incendiary, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. WOODMAN,

Supt. of House of Correction and Deputy Jailor.

It will be seen by the foregoing report that the expenses for the support of the external poor has been in excess of the previous year, which is owing to the very large increase in the number who have been compelled to call on the County for what we hope will prove to be but temporary assistance by reason of the great depression in business, and the fact that under the late law nearly all who call for assistance come upon the county instead of the towns as they formerly did under the old law.

It will also be observed that a larger number have been maintained at the County Farm at a less expense than the previous year, which is due in part to the lower price of provisions and the increased average number supported during the year, but chiefly to the very careful, prudent and economical management of W. S. Woodman and Wife, who have been in charge of the farm for the past year, and who by long experience and careful attention to their duties and to the interests of the County as well as the comfort of the inmates, merit the approbation of all the citizens of the County who wish their poor well cared for, and at an expense to them which can only be obtained by experience and good judgment. Their services have been secured for another year.

Also herein will be found the Report of the Superintendent of the County Farm, House of Correction and Deputy Jailor, Clerk of Court and County Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SYLVESTER S. WIGGIN,
DAVID C. CLOUGH,
ALVAH FOSS,
} Commissioners for Belknap County.

REPORT OF CLERK.

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County:

As required by law, I render you an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

MARCH TERM, 1876.

Received for entry fees,		$81 00
I have charged said County as follows:		
Paid express on blanks,	25	
Paid for stationery,	5 25	
Paid for stamps,	9 00	
Commission on entry fees,	2 43	
		$16 93
		$65 07

The balance of sixty-five dollars and seven cents has been accounted for on settlement with the Presiding Justice, at the March Term of said Court, 1876. O. A. J. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1876.

Received for entry fees,		$76 50
Jury fees,		10 00
Fine and costs of J. H. Dow,		62 00
" M. O'Donnell,		62 03
" T. Carroll,		62 00
" H. P. Batchelder,		75 00
" C. W. Dolloff,		52 37
" John C. Pickering,		75 00
" Harry Carroll,		25 00
" E. G. Varrell,		75 00
		$574 90
I have charged said County as follows:		
Paid Court seal, and express,	$10 25	
Paid for postage,	4 50	
Commission on entry and Jury fees,	2 04	
Paid to County Treasurer,	488 40	
		$505 19
		$69 71

The balance of sixty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents has been accounted for on settlement with the Presiding Justice, at the September Term of said Court, 1876. M. A. HAYNES, Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From March 1st, 1876, to March 1st, 1877.

By cash in treasury March 1st, 1876,	$15,406 10
Balance of county tax for 1875,	401 30
Cash from James M. Jones,	13 00
" Isaac A. Downs,	10 00
" Levi B. Glidden,	13 00
" M. A. Haynes, for fines,	488 40
" Strafford county, for aid to D. S. Willey,	16 50
" George H. Brown, for license,	10 00
County tax paid,	17,717 96
	$34,076 26

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR SERVICES AND FEES.

A. L. Rollins, services and expenses as commissioner,	$185 50
D. C. Clough, " " "	91 00
S. S. Wiggin, " " "	213 00
Alvah Foss, " " "	146 80
D. C. Clough, " " "	116 55
S. S. Wiggin, " " "	187 00
C. C. Rogers, salary as solicitor 6 months,	125 00
" " " to July 13th,	81 94
J. W. Currier, " "	47 25
B E. Thurston, salary as sheriff,	137 22
W. S. Woodman, superintendent,	900 00
A. H. Jones, treasurer,	150 00
	$2,381 26
For Farm use, W. S. Woodman,	2,800 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Nathaniel Edwards,	$12 00
Ira Davis,	45 00
Joseph S. Robinson,	718 02
Ellen F. Eastman,	905 18
Cyrus Taylor,	168 84
J. B. Robinson,	130 32
John Clay,	141 66
A. R. Price,	200 00

S. H. Clifford,	79 10
Daniel B. Sanborn,	322 68
G. W. J. Taylor,	360 72
Samuel Taylor, executor,	305 99
William C. Berry, "	881 46
J. S. Clark, interest,	78 74
	$4,349 71

COURT EXPENSES.

Nathaniel Edwards, services as messenger, etc.,	$34 00
J. W. Currier, state v. Jeremiah H. Colbath,	18 59
Grand Jury pay-roll, March term, 1876,	91 72
Petit " " " "	103 20
E. E. Cutting, fees state v. Hicks,	3 47
G. W. Place, returning J. H. Colbath to house of correction,	3 00
A. Elliott, fees state v. John Wentworth,	5 00
A. W. Bartlett, counsel fees state v. Chesley and others,	33 00
B. E. Thurston, court expenses March term, 1876,	113 11
A. J. Hart, official fees state v. Hicks,	3 47
Pay-roll, state v. Charles D. Bryant,	25 93
Referee's fees Plummer v. Ranlet Mfg. Co.,	20 00
" Marden v. Sawyer,	12 70
" Boynton v. Nockman,	15 25
" F. M. Fire Ins. Co. v. Chase,	18 60
" " " v. Brown,	13 70
" Ins. Co. v. Farrar,	4 60
" " Goodell,	18 60
" " Lougee,	9 00
" " Pearsons,	3 00
" " Badger,	3 00
" " Hackett,	3 00
" " Bryant,	3 00
" " Tuttle,	3 00
" " Bailey,	3 00
" " Akerman,	3 00
" " Berry,	3 00
" " Akerman,	3 00
" " Gale,	3 00
" " Farrar,	3 00
" " Plummer,	3 00

Referee's fees	Ins. Co. v. Clark,	3 00
"	" Hildreth,	3 00
"	" Gale,	3 00
"	" Thompson,	3 00
"	Nockman v. Wentworth,	2 00
"	Tilton v. Call,	8 00
"	Young v. Moulton,	8 00
"	Coffin v. Coffin,	4 00
"	Doe v. Dexter,	10 00
"	Stevens v. Stevens,	16 00
"	Wadleigh & Stone v. Mooney,	3 00
"	Osborn v. Hnnkins,	13 00
"	Martin v. Crossman,	20 00
"	Tilton v. Tilton,	10 00
"	Plummer v. Plummer,	12 00
"	Hodgdon v. Kershaw,	25 00
"	Brawn v. Avery,	24 00
"	Somes v. Robinson,	15 00
"	J. Edwards v. F. Bap. Society,	30 00
"	Mead v. Vittum & Conant,	26 00
"	Lamond v. Brown,	15 00
"	Webster v. Bartlett,	11 86
"	Wallis v. Rollins,	4 00
"	Plummer & Tuck v. Smith & Durrell,	12 70
"	Corning & Co. v. Hall,	5 00
"	Plummer v. Sanders and L. V. savings bank,	15 00
"	Corning & Co. v. Farnham,	5 00
"	Lawrence v. Pepper et al.,	34 70
"	Barry v. Appleton,	5 00
"	Rowe v. Watson and trustee,	10 00
"	G. W. & C. Keniston, adm'r, v. D. W. Shaw,	10 00
"	" " " "	10 00
"	Gilmanton v. Sanbornton,	20 00
O. A. J. Vaughan, bill March term, 1876,		71 79
"	justice fees, state v. Hicks,	8 00
O. H. Key, official and justice fees, state v. Ed. Evans,		9 48
" " " "	J. Posinet,	11 48
" " " "	Moses Bedee,	9 48
Charles F. Stone, fees, state v. W. H. Evans,		8 48
M. A. Haynes, bill S. C. of J., June term,		20 00

E. A. Hibbard, adm'r estate of O. A. J. Vaughan,	21 00
C. B. Garmon, fees, state v. Lafayette Tilton,	7 57
A. B. Wyatt, jus. and offi'l fees, state v. Burley & Glines,	25 97
" " " " Ruschell,	22 15
" " " " Julia A. Weeks,	13 74
" " " " W. H. Noyes,	12 74
W. P. Lang, fees, state v. J. Willis and C. Rowell,	25 69
C. C. Rogers, justice fees, state v. Willis, Rowell and Tilton,	9 00
O. H. Key, fees, state v. Eunice Batchelder,	9 98
J. G. Jewett, justice and official fees, state v. D. L. Swain,	9 75
" " " " Wm. Goodwin,	8 52
" " " " G. E. Whitman,	9 79
" " " " J. Musgrove,	11 60
" " " " James Pope,	16 15
" " " " M. Pickering,	8 00
" " " " Wiser et als.,	22 52
" " " " Forknall et als.,	25 47
S. W. Rollins, " " " John Rowen,	15 27
S. C. Clark, " " " Ed. Evans,	9 48
Grand Jury pay-roll, Sept. term, 1876,	130 56
Geo. D. Savage, fees and expense, state v. Chas. French,	12 00
State v. Elbridge G. Varrell,	2 50
" Boston & Maine railroad,	8 67
" E. G. Varrell,	3 75
" Charles D. Bryant,	12 35
" Morris O'Donnell,	1 37
" James N. King,	7 88
" E. G. Varrell,	6 73
" Thomas Carroll,	1 37
" Samuel B. Varrell,	1 37
" J. C. Pickering and others,	135 24
" Jona. W. Watson, March term, 1876,	1 86
" Geo. W. Sanders, " "	49
" Wm. H. Sanborn, " "	9 61
" S. B. Varrell, Sept. term, 1876,	15 07
" E. J. Peaslee and others,	8 25
" J. C. Pickering,	16 75
J. G. Jewett, state v. Pickering and 13 others,	58 57
C. F. Stone, state v. Wm. Swain and others,	100 00
A. C. Dow, state v. Pickering et al.,	88 77
H. Bedee, state v. Harry Carroll,	2 45

G. H. Everett, state v. Chas. L. Howard,	1 37
M. A. Haynes, bill, Sept. term, 1876,	250 00
G. H. Everett, services and expenses as sheriff, Sept. T. '76,	303 75
Petit Jury pay-roll, Sept. term, 1876,	802 84
H. Bedee, expense, state v. S. B. Varrell,	2 72
T. J. Whipple, services and expenses in case of county v. D. S. Bedee and S. C. Clark,	137 42
	$3,529 01

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid pauper bills as per Commissioners' Report,	$7462 86

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. H. Tilton & Co., for wood and material for Court House,	41 37
E. B. Beaman, binding book for Reg. of Deeds,	10 00
F. M. F. Ins. Co., assessment of 1871 (Order Jan., 1872),	10 62
E. B. Beaman, binding books for County use,	38 31
A. H. Jones, book for County Treasurer's use,	3 75
N. Johnson, Jr., stationery for use of County,	16 95
Morrill & Silsby, blanks for use of County,	8 00
O. A. J. Vaughan, printing for County,	212 00
M. A. Haynes, paper for use of County,	3 00
B. M. Sanborn, taxes on County farm,	65 11
J. F. Robinson, shingles for County use,	16 00
N. L. True, wood for Court House,	2 00
M. A. Haynes, envelopes and printing,	8 50
J. H. Tilton & Co., for labor at Court House,	10 25
Nathaniel Edwards, as messenger and for stamps,	19 50
M. A. Haynes, for Record book,	6 50
J. P. Boodey, blanks for Deeds,	15 00
S. S. Wiggin, for gas at Court House,	2 50
B. C. Badger, carpenter work at Court House,	30 00
J. H. Tilton & Co., paint and hardware for Court House,	101 37
Kirk Knowlton, painting Court House,	74 62
Gardner Cook & Co., for lumber, windows and blinds for Court House,	150 45
Lougee Bros., signs for Court House,	6 50
N. Johnson, Jr., book and stationery for Court,	19 26
R. Gove, clock for Court House,	16 00
M. A. Haynes, printing blanks for Probate Court,	7 25
J. H. Tilton & Co., labor and material for Court House,	7 42

O. A. J. Vaughan's estate, printing Treasurer's Report and in paper,	71 16
W. M. Kendall, Jr., printing blanks for County,	7 50
J. F. Merrill, grave stones at County Farm,	21 00
W. S. Woodman, for Jail fees,	23 00
J. S. Howe, teams for County use,	12 00
M. A. Haynes, examining Records,	24 25
L. C. Dimond, labor at Court House,	3 20
Total,	$1064 34

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	$34,076 26
EXPENDITURES.	
Services and Fees,	$2,381 26
Farm use,	2,800 00
Notes and interest,	4,349 71
Court expenses,	3,529 01
Pauper account,	7,462 86
Miscellaneous,	1,044 34
Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1877,	12,489 08
	$34,076 26

COUNTY DEBT.

Principal,		$30,540 09
Interest to March 1st, 1877,		6,070 78
Notes outstanding,		$36,610 87
Cash on hand,	$12,489 08	
County tax due,	5,282 04	
		$17,771 12
Debt, less cash on hand and County tax due,		$18,839 75

AMOS H. JONES, County Treasurer.